

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims have been amended as set forth in the following listing of the claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A gas generator The gas generator for an air bag,
comprising: according to claim 1

a housing having a gas discharging hole;

ignition means activated upon an impact, the ignition means including at least one igniter
and at least one transfer charge, the at least one transfer charge being a mixture of a transfer
charge powder and molded articles of a gas generating agent; and

a combustion chamber accommodating a gas generating agent which is ignited and burnt
to generate a combustion gas,

wherein the ignition means includes a first igniter, a first transfer charge, a second igniter,
and a second transfer charge, and when the first igniter and the second igniter are activated with
a time difference, the second transfer charge combined with the second igniter which is activated
with a delay includes only the gas generating agent molded article.

3. (Currently Amended) The gas generator for an air bag according to claim
2 according to claim 1, wherein the at least one transfer charge is a mixture of boron and niter.

4. (Currently Amended) The gas generator for an air bag according to claim
2 according to claim 1, wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include guanidine
nitrate, basic copper nitrate, carboxymethyl cellulose sodium salt, and aluminum hydroxide, and

have a combustion temperature of about 1200 to 1700°C ~~a gas generating agent is 1000 to 1700°C.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The gas generator for the an bag according to claim 2~~according to claim 1~~, wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include nitroguanidine, strontium nitrate, and carboxymethyl cellulose sodium salt, and has a combustion temperature of about 2200°C~~the gas generating agent molded article is 1000 to 3000°C.~~

6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The gas generator for an air bag according to claim 4, wherein the gas generating agent includes guanidine nitrate and basic copper nitrate.

8. (Currently Amended) A gas generator ~~The gas generator~~ for an air bag, comprising: according to claim 1

a housing having a gas discharging hole;

ignition means activated upon an impact, the ignition means including at least one igniter and at least one transfer charge, the at least one transfer charge being a mixture of a transfer charge powder and molded articles of a gas generating agent; and

a combustion chamber accommodating a gas generating agent which is ignited and burnt to generate a combustion gas,

wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include ~~molded article includes~~ about 34.4 mass % of nitroguanidine, about 55.6 mass % of strontium nitrate, and about 10.0 mass % of carboxymethyl cellulose sodium salt.

9. (Currently Amended) A gas generator The gas generator for an air bag,
comprising: according to claim 1
a housing having a gas discharging hole;
ignition means activated upon an impact, the ignition means including at least one igniter
and at least one transfer charge, the at least one transfer charge being a mixture of a transfer
charge powder and molded articles of a gas generating agent; and
a combustion chamber accommodating a gas generating agent which is ignited and burnt
to generate a combustion gas,
wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include molded article includes
nitroguanidine, and strontium nitrate, and the gas generating agent molded article.

10. (Currently Amended) The gas generator for an air bag according to claim
2 according to claim 1, wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include molded
article generates a gas of at least 1.2 moles/100g.

11. (Currently Amended) A gas generator The gas generator for an air bag,
comprising: according to claim 1
a housing having a gas discharging hole;
ignition means activated upon an impact, the ignition means including at least one igniter
and at least one transfer charge, the at least one transfer charge being a mixture of a transfer
charge powder and molded articles of a gas generating agent; and
a combustion chamber accommodating a gas generating agent which is ignited and burnt
to generate a combustion gas,

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_____ wherein the molded articles of a gas generating agent include ~~molded article includes~~ |
carboxymethyl cellulose sodium salt.